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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. D6197D
Anticipated Classification of this application:
Class: 424 Subclass:
Prior application: Examiner: Nguyen, D.
Art unit: 1633

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/602,183 filed on June 22, 2000, entitled **Methods to Enhance Wound Healing and Enhanced Wound Coverage Material**.

1. X Enclosed is a new specification with claims, including the declaration as originally filed.
2. X Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27(d) was established in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

For:	No. filed	No. extra
Basic Fee		
Total claims	20 = <u>24</u>	<u>4</u>
Indep. claims	3 = <u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

0 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented

Fees for Small Entity		or	Fees for other than a small entity	
Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
	\$370.00	or		\$
<u>2</u> x \$42 = \$ <u>84</u>		or	<u> </u> x \$	= \$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u> x \$ 9 = \$ <u>36</u>		or	<u> </u> x \$	= \$ <u> </u>
+ \$ = \$ <u>0-</u>		or	\$	= \$ <u> </u>
TOTAL \$490.00		or	TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>

4. a. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$490 filing fee or any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

5. X Claims as submitted herewith correspond to original claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-21, 23, 25-26, 28, and 30-31 and contain no new matter. No new claims have been added (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.)

a. A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims is enclosed.

6. X Priority under 35 U.S.C. 120: This is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 09/602,183 filed on June 22, 2000 which claims benefit of provisional U.S. 60/140,196, filed June 22, 1999, now abandoned.

7. X 13 drawings are enclosed.

8. a. X With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor(s) in this application are:

X the same

b. X The inventorship for all the claims in the application is:

X the same

9. X The prior application is assigned of record to Research Development Foundation (Reel 011029; Frame 0195).

10. X The power of attorney in the prior application includes Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., Registration No. 35,423.

a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application in the form of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy enclosed).

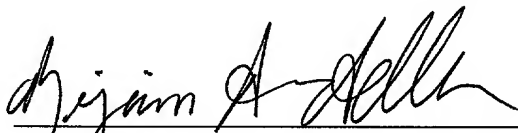
b. X Address all future communications to:

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11. The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a copy on disk for the computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

Dec 19, 2001
Date


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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this divisional transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EL868052609US in an envelope addressed to: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, on the date indicated below.

Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE:

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